



## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:**

The department is planning to amend rules in WAC chapter 388-310 - WorkFirst, and related WACs.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCW 74.04.050; 74.08.090; and 74.08A.340

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

The department is amending these rules to comply with federal law changes under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA), Public Law 109-171. As part of this process, the department may find it necessary to adopt additional rules in order to comply with the DRA.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**

N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe)

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposed rule-making notice with the Office of the Code Reviser, and invite the public to attend a hearing or send written comments on the proposed rules. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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